GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the names of the AIR stations running in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh as on date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Radio Stations in the country; and

(c) if so, the places identified for setting up of new Radio Stations in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) At present, 215 All India Radio stations including 14 in Uttar Pradesh, are functioning in the country. Details are given in Annexure − I.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. During the 10th Five Year Plan, 72 new radio stations, including 3 in Uttar Pradesh, are proposed to be set-up in the country, subject to approval and availability of resources. The details are given in Annexure−II.